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Bill Buckley's Strange



However, despite the hagiography of Buckley in the press, the full story of his intrigue has yet to be told. Although accounts of his record were much on target—in one respect—what was not said about Buckley is more revealing.

The fact is—as *The New York Times* asserted—Buckley did weave “the tapestry of what became the new American conservatism” during the 1950s. Using *National Review* as his forum, Buckley did, as the *Times* said, help “define the conservative movement.” Claiming Buckley’s “greatest achievement was making conservatism . . . respectable in liberal post-World War II America,” the *Times* cited a Buckley crony as declaring that, without Buckley, “there probably would be no respectable conservative movement in this country.”



had no desire to bring American troops home to protect America. Instead, they were venturing out on a global imperium, and old-style conservative concerns about big government. That socialism (big government) must be the inevitable consequence of military adventurism

Commonwealth, a liberal journal, that he was willing to support what he called "Big Government" for "the duration [of the Cold War]" because—he said—only "a totalitarian bureaucracy within our shores" could ensure total victory over the communist menace.

Foremost among them, James Burnham, only 20 years earlier had

Zionist- and Trotskyite-infested Office of Strategic Services, forerunner of the CIA, which later recruited Buckley while he was at Yale. After the war, when Soviet strongman (and Trotsky foe) Josef Stalin began moving against the Zionists and the Trotskyites (who were, in most respects, one

a euphemism for describing Trotskyites in America. But, led by Burnham and Buckley, the Trotskyites began transmogrifying, through the venue of *National Review*, into what ultimately are the now-infamous “neo-conservatives” of today.

of Burnham's leading critics was American historian Dr. Harry Elmer Barnes, who described Burnham's shrill calls for war as being "most dangerous and un-American." In fact, Burnham—this Trotskyite—was

killed Christians, Muslims and even Jews in the drive to establish a Zionist state in Palestine. While Buckley ran the "idea" end of the carefully orchestrated seizure of the conservative movement, Leibman ran the

That Buckley should traffic with a figure in the Zionist underground may have involved ulterior motives: Buckley's father—a rich oil man—was later revealed to have lucrative petroleum interests in Israel, among

Buckley was widely touted as a devout "Irish Catholic," Buckley's mother was from a German-Jewish family in New Orleans named Steiner that converted to Roman Catholicism, something common for many New

declare what was permissible for American conservatives to discuss. Anyone who raised questions about such issues as Zionism or the role of big international money in dictating the course of world affairs was a

Considering all of this, Buckley watchers were not surprised that "WFB" was invited to join the Council on Foreign Relations, the New York affiliate of the London-based Royal Institute of International Affairs,

But when Buckley popped up in Cesme, Turkey in 1975 at the conclave of the even more powerful international Bilderberg group,

However, there were traditional conservatives who were able to withstand the Trotskyite-Zionist onslaught of the Buckley organism

Lobby was growing exponentially with grass-roots support, whereas his publication received a substantial base of its subscriptions from purchases made by U.S. government propaganda agencies such as the Voice of

When Buckley published a 1971 smear of Carto, sworn testimony later revealed that a primary source for the smear was syndicated

Israel's spy agency, the Mossad. Pearson's own ex-mother-in-law, newspaper publisher Cissy Patterson, once called Pearson "both undercover agent and mouthpiece for the ADL."

And—not coincidentally—this came not long after Buckley's longtime friend and former colleague in the CIA station in Mexico City, E. Howard Hunt, one of the former Watergate burglars, had filed his own lawsuit.

In the end, in 1985—under the skilful defense of attorney Mark Lane—Hunt's lawsuit was dealt a devastating defeat, as later described in

there had been CIA involvement in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and that Hunt had somehow been involved. Although Hunt denied under oath that he had any knowledge of any conspiracy to kill Kennedy, he later admitted, in a deathbed confession published by the

In any event, not long after Hunt's lawsuit was scuttled, Buckley's

Buckley and his cronies may have had the last laugh, however. A CIA intriguer with ties to operations of Israel's Mossad later orchestrated

ex-priest and best-selling author Malachi Martin, who—when not penning articles for Buckley—was writing for the American Jewish Committee's *Commentary* magazine.

Buckley is gone, but his ugly legacy remains.

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